(b) the number of them who are waiting for employment for the last three years, year-wise;

(c) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by Government to generate more employment opportunity in the State;

(d) whether Government propose to implement unemployed allowances scheme in the country;

(e) if so, the details thereof and the time by which the scheme is likely to be implemented in the country; and

(f) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI P. A. SANGMA): (a) The number of post-graduates, graduates, under-graduates, medical and engineering graduates and ITI trained technicians on the Live Register of Employment Exchanges in Gujarat, not all of whom were necessarily unemployed, as on 31st December, 1991 latest available is as follows:—

Category	No on the Live Register (in thousands)
1. Under-graduates (Matric, Hr. Secondary & Diploma Holders) . . .	558.1
2. Graduates (including Medical & Engineering Graduates)	65.0
3. Post-graduates (including Medical & Engineering Post-graduates) . .	8.1
4. Medicine (Graduates and above) . .	0.4
5. Engineering (Graduates and above) . . .	4.8
6. I.T.I. Trained . .	26 1(R)
NOTE : R : Revised	

(b) Statistics on the length of stay of job-seekers on the Live Register of the Employment Exchanges is not maintained.

(c) Employment is a thrust area of the Eighth Five Year Plan. Employment in any state in general and so in Gujarat, depend on the pace and pattern of development in that State, for which mainly the State Government is responsible. The Union Government supplements the efforts of the State Govts., in the creation of employment opportunities through Centrally sponsored/Central sector special employment programmes. Some of the important on going Centrally sponsored schemes are Integrated Rural Development Programme (IRDP), Jawahar Rozgar Yojana (JRY), Nehru Rozgar Yojana (NRY) and the Central Sector Scheme of Self-Employment for Educated Unemployed Youth (SEEUY). SEEUY encourages educated unemployed youth to take up self-employment ventures in industry, services and business through a mix of subsidy and bank loan. A Self-Employment Scheme "Prime Minister's Rozgar Yojana" (PMRY) launched in October, 1993 aims at providing employment specifically to educated unemployed youth by enabling them to set up enterprises in manufacturing, services and business ventures.

(d) to (f) The Central Government is not in favour of paying unemployment allowance to any category of unemployed, including educated unemployed, due to resource constraints. However, as per information available some of the State Govts. have been paying such allowance to certain specified categories of job-seekers out of their own resources for a limited period subject to certain specified conditions.

Exploitation of Child Labour in Sivakasi, Tamil Nadu

4347. SHRI VIRENDRA KATARIA: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Sivakasi (Tamil Nadu) is known to have highest concentration of child workers in the World;

(b) if so, how many children are engaged as child labour in various factories in Sivakasi as per records available with Government; and

(c) what steps Government have taken against the exploiters of the child labour in the State of Tamil Nadu?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI P. A. SANGMA): (a) and (b) The Match and

Fire Works Industry of Sivakasi in Tamil Nadu employs a large number of child workers. Authentic data which is available through census does not give an exact number of child workers employed in this industry. However, assessments made by the State Govt. of Tamil Nadu places the figures of child workers in this industry between 45,000 and 80,000.

(c) Employment of children in manufacturing of matches explosives and fire works is prohibited under the Child Labour (P&R) Act, 1986. Enforcement of laws pertaining to prohibition of child labour has been stepped up in the Sivakasi area. Under the National Labour Project taken up in Sivakasi in 1988, 18 Special Schools are presently being run covering 1800 children withdrawn from work in this sector. The project is being extended to cover an additional 1000 children during the current year. The Government of Tamil Nadu have initiated a five year project in collaboration with UNICEF for elimination of child labour in Sivakasi.

अखिल भारतीय स्तर के श्रम संगठन

4348. **श्री शंकर दयाल सिंह** : क्या श्रम मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) इस समय अखिल भारतीय स्तर पर कितने श्रम संगठन हैं, जिन्हें सरकार द्वारा मान्यता प्रदान की गई है; और

(ख) उपर्युक्त प्रत्येक श्रम संगठन की सदस्य संख्या कितनी-कितनी है?

श्रम मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री पी० ए० संगमा) : (क) और (ख) 31-12-1980 को गणना की तारीख मानकर आयोजित पिछले सामान्य सत्यापन के आधार पर विभिन्न राष्ट्रीय तथा अंतर्राष्ट्रीय सम्मेलनों, समितियों, परिषदों, मजदूरी बोर्डों आदि में निम्नलिखित केन्द्रीय व्यवसाय संघ संगठनों को प्रतिनिधित्व दिया जाता है । 31-12-1980 को स्थिति के अनुसार उनको सत्यापित सदस्यता उनके नामों के सामने दर्शायी गयी है :—

क्रम संख्या	केन्द्रीय संगठन का नाम	31-12-1980 की स्थिति के अनुसार सत्यापित सदस्यता
1	2	3
1.	आई०एन०टी०यू०सी	22,36,128
2.	बी० एम० एस०	12,11,345
3.	एच०एम०एस०	7,62,882
4.	यू०टी०यू०सी० (एल०एस०)	6,21,359
5.	एन०एल०ओ०	2,46,540
6.	यू०टी०यू०सी०	1,65,614
7.	टी०यू०सी०सी०	1,23,048
8.	एन०एफ०आई०टी०यू०	84,123
9.	ए०आई०टी०यू०सी०	3,44,746
10.	सी०आई०टी०यू०	3,31,031
	कुल	61,26,816

ESI Hospitals in Orissa

4349. SHRI RAHASBIHARI BARIK : Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state :

(a) the number of ESI Hospitals in Orissa and the location thereof;

(b) whether Government have a proposal to upgrade some ESI Hospitals and Dispensaries in that State;

(c) if so, the ESI Hospitals and Dispensaries in that State identified therefor; and

(d) the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI P. A. SANGMA) : (a) There are four ESI Hospitals one each at Kansbahal, Choudwar, Jaykaypur and Brajrajnagar in Orissa. The ESI Corporation has also commissioned two ESI Annexes one each at Choudwar and Rajgangapur.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) and (d) Do not arise.

ESI Hospitals in Tamil Nadu

4350. SHRI S. AUSTIN : Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state :

(a) whether the existing ESI Hospitals in Tamil Nadu are adequate to cater to the needs of the labour force in Tamil Nadu;

(b) if not, whether Government propose to open new ESI Hospitals in Tamil Nadu; and